

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roar B. SCHOU

Attn: PCT Branch

Application No.: 10/018,792

Docket No.: 111492

Filed: April 12, 2002

For: A METHOD AND A PACKAGING FOR PACKAGING AND FREEZING FOOD  
SUBSTANCES

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/**  
**ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) WITH DECLARATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

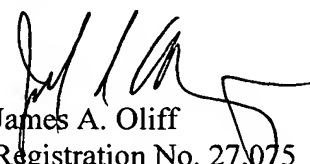
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed on March 12, 2002, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 129724 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Notification of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE  
UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO.  
(if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5)  
10/018,792

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/DK00/00337

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
June 23, 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
June 24, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION  
A METHOD AND A PACKAGING FOR PACKAGING AND FREEZING FOOD SUBSTANCES

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
Roar B. SCHOU

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Response to Notification of Missing Requirements with Declaration

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ....\$890.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.482) .....\$710.00No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) .....\$740.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR  
1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))  
paid to USPTO .....\$1,040.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT  
Article 33(2)-(4) .....\$ 100.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  
☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR  
1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s)(if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$130.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.				-	\$
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$130.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$130.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$

- a. ☒ Check No. 129724 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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